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# List of non-governmental organizations participating in the activities of UNCTAD

1. Rule 77 of the Rules of Procedure of the Trade and Development Board provides for the participation of non-governmental organizations in the activities of UNCTAD. In accordance with Board decision 43 (VII), a distinction is made between international non-governmental organizations that exercise functions and have a basic interest in most of the activities of the Board and of its subsidiary bodies, and those that have a special competence in and are concerned with specific matters falling within the terms of reference of one or two subsidiary bodies or of the Board itself. The former are placed in the general category and the latter in the special category.

2. As of June 2015, there are 222 non-governmental organizations included in the list provided for in rule 77 of the Board's rules of procedure: 131 in the general category and 91 in the special category. The list of organizations follows.

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# I. General category (131)

| *General category* | | *Session of Board at which designated*[1] |
|---|---|---|
| – | ActionAid | TD/B/EX(22) |
| ART | Africa Resources Trust | TD/B/EX(23) |
| ABR | African Business Roundtable | TD/B/EX(55) |
| ACMS | African Centre for Monetary Studies | TD/B/EX(15)* [XX] |
| AIO | African Insurance Organization | XXXIX(II)* [XVI(I); VII(I)] |
| AAPSO | Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization | XVI(I) |
| ALJWOF-D | Al-Jawf Women Organization for Development | TD/B/EX(58) |
| AFEI | Arab Federation for Engineering Industries | XXXIX(II)* [XXI] |
| ANND | Arab NGO Network for Development | TD/B/54 |
| CASCI | Arab-Swiss Chamber of Commerce and Industry[2] (Chambre Arabo-Suisse du Commerce et de l'Industrie) | XIX |
| EURO-CHAMBRES | Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry | VII |
| AEALC | Association of Latin American and Caribbean Economists (Asociación de Economistas de América Latina y el Caribe) | XXXVI(I) |
| APRODEV | Association of World Council of Churches related Development Organisations in Europe | TD/B/EX(12) |
| BFA | Bread for all | TD/B/EX(55) |
| BDC | Business Development Center | TD/B/EX(57) |
| CAFOD | Catholic Agency for Overseas Development | TD/B/EX(23) |
| CEPR | Center for Economic and Policy Research | TD/B/EX(36) |
| CETIM | Centre Europe – Tiers Monde | XXIII(I) |
| CEMLA | Centre for Latin American Monetary Studies (Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericanos) | TD/B/EX(15)* [XIX] |
| CCC Ibero-America | Centro de Comunicación Científica con Ibero-América[3] | XLIII |

[1] An asterisk (*) indicates the session at which the organization was reclassified from the special to the general category; the session at which the application was originally considered is indicated in square brackets.

[2] Formerly General Union of Chambers of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture for Arab Countries (GUCCIAAC).

[3] Formerly Institute for Scientific Cooperation with Developing Countries (ISICODEC).

| *General category* | | *Session of Board at which designated*[a] |
|---|---|---|
| IDC | Centrist Democrat International (Internationale démocrate centriste) | XVIII |
| CSC | Civil Society Coalition | TD/B/54 |
| CLUBDAK | Club of Dakar | XXIX |
| CCIA | Commission of the Churches on International Affairs (of the World Council of Churches) | XII(I) |
| CCIA | Computer & Communications Industry Association | TD/B/EX(55) |
| CITHA | Confederation of International Trading Houses Associations (Confédération des Associations Européennes des Sociétés de Commerce International) | XVIII |
| CAIBI | Conference of Iberoamerican Authorities on Informatics (Conferencia de Autoridades Iberoamericanas de Informática)[4] | XXXVI(I) |
| CUTS | Consumer Unity & Trust Society International | TD/B/EX(53) |
| CI | Consumers International[5] | TD/B/EX(15)* [XIX] |
| – | Coordination Sud (Solidarité Urgence Développement) | TD/B/59 |
| IRED | Development Innovations and Networks (Innovations et réseaux pour le développement) (Innovaçion y Redes para el Desarrollo) | TD/B/EX(15)* [XXXIX(II)] |
| IdM | Engineers of the World (Ingénieurs du Monde) | TD/B/EX(21) |
| ENDA | Environmental Development Action in the Third World | XLI(II)* [XLI(I)] |
| EECSA | "Eurasian Economic Club of Scientists" Association | TD/B/EX(58) |
| CEFIC | European Chemical Industry Council[6] (Conseil européen de l'industrie chimique) | XXXIX(II)* [XII(I)] |
| CONCORD | European NGO Confederation for Relief and Development (Confédération européenne des ONG d'urgence et de développement)[7] | XXXVIII(I) |

[4] Formerly Conference of Latin American Data Processing Authorities (CALAI).

[5] Formerly International Organization of Consumers' Unions (IOCU), which remains the legally constituted name.

[6] Formerly European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations.

[7] Formerly Liaison Committee of Development Non-Governmental Organizations to the European Communities (LG–NGDO–EU).

| *General category* | | *Session of Board at which designated*[a] |
|---|---|---|
| ECCLA/ CECAL/ CICAL | Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America (Centre d'échanges et coopération pour l'Amérique latine) (Centro de Intercambios y Cooperación para América Latina) | TD/B/EX(26) |
| EURODAD | European Network on Debt and Development | TD/B/EX(62) |
| GFDD | Global Foundation for Democracy and Development | TD/B/EX(60) |
| – | Focus on the Global South | TD/B/EX(23) |
| FWCC | Friends World Committee for Consultation (Quakers) | XVI(I) |
| FUNGLODE | Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo | TD/B/EX(34) |
| UFI | Global Association of the Exhibition Industry[8] | II |
| GEA | Global Express Association[9] | XXXVIII(I) |
| GTC | Global Traders Conference | XLIII |
| AICO | Ibero-American Association of Chambers of Commerce (Asociación Iberoamericana de Cámaras de Comercio) | XXXVI(I) |
| – | Iniciativa Cultural | TD/B/EX(57) |
| IATP | Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy | TD/B/EX(19) |
| IACCP/ CICYP | Inter-American Council of Commerce and Production (Consejo Interamericano de Comercio y Producción) | II |
| CIT | Inter-American Transportation Chamber | TD/B/EX(55) |
| IAA | International Actuarial Association | TD/B/EX(55) |
| INARI | International Agency for Rural Industrialization | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIV(I)] |
| IAW | International Alliance of Women | XVI(I) |
| IAAE | International Association of Agricultural Economists | XIX |
| IACME | International Association of Crafts and Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises | XXXIX(II)* [XXXIII(II)] |
| ASTRO | International Association of Trading Organizations for a Developing World[10] | XXXIII(II) |
| IBA | International Bar Association | II |
| ICTSD | International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development | TD/B/EX(19)* [TD/B/EX(16)] |
| ICC | International Chamber of Commerce | II |
| UNIAPAC | International Christian Union of Business Executives (Union internationale chrétienne des dirigeants d'entreprise) | VII |

[8] Formerly Union of International Fairs (UIF).
[9] Formerly International Express Carriers Conference (IECC).
[10] Formerly International Association of State Trading Organizations of Developing Countries.

| *General category* | | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|
| ICDA | International Coalition for Development Action | XXXIII(II) |
| ICTF | International Cocoa Trades Federation | XXXIII* [VII] |
| CIDSE | International Cooperation for Development and Solidarity (Coopération internationale pour le développement et la solidarité) | XVI(I) |
| ICA | International Co-operative Alliance | II |
| ICEL | International Council of Environmental Law | XLII(I) |
| ICW | International Council of Women (Conseil international des femmes) (Consejo Internacional de Mujeres) | XXIII(I) |
| ICSW | International Council on Social Welfare | XLIII |
| BPW International | International Federation of Business and Professional Women | XXXVII(I) |
| IFORS | International Federation of Operational Research Societies | XII(I) |
| IFPMA | International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations | XXXIX(II)* [XVII(I)] |
| IFPSM | International Federation of Purchasing and Supply Management[11] | VII |
| IFA | International Fertilizer Industry Association | XVII(I)* [XII(I)] |
| IH&RA | International Hotel and Restaurant Association[12] | TD/B/EX(15)* [IX(I)] |
| IISD | International Institute for Sustainable Development | TD/B/EX(12) |
| ILA | International Law Association | VII |
| INSHED | International Network for Standardization of Higher Education Degrees | TD/B/EX(55) |
| ISO | International Organization for Standardization | XIV(II)* [II] |
| IOE | International Organization of Employers | II |
| IPRA | International Peace Research Association | XX |
| IRU | International Road Transport Union | XVII(I)* [XIV(I)] |
| ISSC | International Social Science Council | TD/B/EX(15)* [XLI(II)] |
| ISGN | International South Group Network | TD/B/EX(16) |

[11] Formerly International Federation of Purchasing and Materials Management (IFPMM).

[12] Formerly International Hotel Association.

| *General category* | | *Session of Board at which designated*[a] |
|---|---|---|
| ITMF | International Textile Manufacturers Federation | XXXIX(II)*<br>[II]TD/B/EX(42) |
| ITUC | International Trade Union Confederation[13] | |
| IUMI | International Union of Marine Insurance | XIX*<br>[II] |
| – | IQsensato | TD/B/56 |
| ICRIC | Islamic Chamber Research and Information Center | TD/B/EX(58) |
| JCI | Junior Chamber International | VIII |
| ALIDE | Latin American Association of Development Finance Institutions (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras de Desarrollo) | XVII(I)*<br>[XII(I)] |
| ALIFAR | Latin American Association of Pharmaceutical Industries (Asociación Latinoamericana de Industrias Farmacéuticas) | XXV(I) |
| FELACUTI | Latin American Federation of International Transport Users' Councils (Federación Latinoamericana de Consejos de Usuarios del Transporte Internacional) | TD/B/EX(15)*<br>[XXI] |
| AILA | Latin American Industrialists Association (Asociación de Industriales Latinoamericanos) | XXXIX(II)*<br>[XXXIV(I)] |
| ILAFA | Latin American Iron and Steel Institute (Instituto Latinoamericano del Fierro y el Acero) | XIV(II)*<br>[XII(I)] |
| PARLATINO | Latin American Parliament (Parlamento Latinoamericano) | XL(II) |
| – | LDC Watch | TD/B/EX(53) |
| LWF | Lutheran World Federation | XXXII(I) |
| – | Mandat International | TD/B/EX(32) |
| OFADEC | Office Africain pour le Développement et la Coopération | TD/B/59 |
| OCAPROCE | Organisation Camerounaise de Promotion de la Coopération Économique Internationale | TD/B/EX(36) |
| OATUU | Organization of African Trade Union Unity | XVI(I) |
| OI | Oxfam International | TD/B/EX(21) |
| POSDEV | Pan-African Organization for Sustainable Development | TD/B/EX(21) |
| – | Public Citizen | TD/B/EX(36) |
| PSI | Public Services International | XLI(I)*<br>[XL(I)] |

[13] International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and World Confederation of Labour merged into International Trade.

| *General category* | | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|
| RIPESS | Réseau Intercontinental de Promotion de l'Économie Sociale et Solidaire | TDB LXI |
| RBF | Rockefeller Brothers Fund | TD/B/EX(36) |
| STEC | Save the Earth Cambodia | TD/B/EX(61) |
| KEPA | Service Centre for Development Cooperation | TD/B/EX(26) |
| SID | Society for International Development | XXI |
| TWF | Third World Foundation | XXIII(I) |
| TWN | Third World Network | XL(I) |
| TX | Traidcraft Exchange | LI |
| TNI | Transnational Institute | TD/B/EX(18) |
| UAB | Union of Arab Banks | XVIII |
| BUSINESSEUROPE | BUSINESSEUROPE, The Confederation of European Business[14] (Union des confédérations de l'industrie et des employeurs d'Europe) | VII |
| UTO | United Towns Organization | XXVIII |
| VSONG | Village Suisse ONG | TD/B/54 |
| WILPF | Women's International League for Peace and Freedom | XVIII |
| WASME | World Association for Small and Medium Enterprises[15] | XXX |
| WAFUNIF | World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows | XXVII |
| WEPZA | World Economic Processing Zones Association[16] | TD/B/EX(21) |
| FEMOZA | World Federation of Free Zones | TD/B/EX (32) |
| WFTU | World Federation of Trade Unions | II |
| WFUNA | World Federation of United Nations Associations | II |
| WPC | World Peace Council | XIV(I) |
| WSBI | World Savings Banks Institute[17] | XLII(I)* [XIII; XVII(I)] |
| WTCA | World Trade Centers Association | XLIII |
| WVF | World Veterans Federation | VII |
| WVI | World Vision International | XLIII |
| WWF | World Wide Fund for Nature International | XLIII |
| YDC | Youth for Development and Cooperation | XXXV(I) |

[14] Formerly Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe (UNICE).
[15] Formerly World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises.
[16] Formerly World Export Processing Zones Association.
[17] Formerly International Savings Banks Institute (ISBI).

## II. Special category (91)

| *Special category* | | *Classification*[18] | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|---|
| CDT | Center for Democracy and Technology | | TD/B/EX(60) |
| ETC Group | Action Group on Erosion, Technology and Concentration[19] | C.I/C.II | XXXIX(I) |
| ANCARA | Advanced Networked Cities and Regions Association | C.II** | TD/B/EX(19) |
| SITA | Airlines Worldwide Telecommunications and Information Services (Société internationale de télécommunications aéronautiques) | C.II** | XXIX |
| AFPIPR | Arab Federation for Protection of Intellectual Property Rights | C.I/C.II | TD/B/54 |
| Dakar Union | Association of Export Credit Insurance Organizations | C.II** | XXXIX(I) |
| CAOBISCO | Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EU[20] | C.I | XXV(I) |
| BIMCO | Baltic and International Maritime Council | C.II** | IX(I) |
| BIR | Bureau of International Recycling | C.I | XVIII |
| CSA | Caribbean Shipping Association | C.I** | XXXVII(I) |
| CoC | Center of Concern | C.I/C.II | TD/B/EX(36) |
| ACAMAR | Central American Shipowners Association (Asociación Centroamericana de Armadores) | C.I** | XIX |
| CIEL | Centre for International Environmental Law | C.I | TD/B/EX(36) |
| CICCA | Committee for International Cooperation between Cotton Associations | C.I | XVIII |
| CESA | Community of European Shipyards' Association | C.I** | XXXIV(I) |
| COOPEC-C.U. | Coopérative d'Épargne et de Crédit pour des Chrétiens Unis | | TD/B/EX(58) |

[18] See explanatory note, "Classification", page 15.
[19] Formerly Rural Advancement Foundation International (RAFI).
[20] Formerly Association of the Chocolate, Biscuit and Confectionery Industries of the EEC.

| *Special category* | | *Classification*[18] | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|---|
| ECWI | Electronic Commerce World Institute[21] | C.I/C.II** | XL(I) |
| EACT | European Advisory Council for Technology Trade | C.I/C.II | XXIV(I) |
| EURATEX | European Apparel and Textile Organization[22] | C.I | XII(I) |
| EAJP | European Association for the Trade in Jute and Related Products[23] | C.I | X(I) |
| ETRMA | European Tyre and Rubber Manufacturers' Association[24] | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| CTFS | European Committee of Sugar Manufacturers (Comité européen des fabricants de sucre) | C.I | XIII |
| CEA | The European Insurance and Reinsurance Federation (Comité européen des assurances)[25] | C.II** | VII |
| ESPO | European Sea Ports Organization | C.I** | XLIII |
| SACAR | European Secretariat of the United Agricultural Trade Associations (Secrétariat européen d'associations du commerce agricole réunies) | C.I** | XXIX |
| ESC | European Shippers' Councils | C.I** | XI |
| FIDEF | Fédération internationale des experts et commissaires aux comptes francophones | | TD/B/EX(58) |
| FANAF | Federation of African National Insurance Companies (Fédération des sociétés d'assurances de droit national africaines) | C.II** | XXVI |
| FAIR | Federation of Afro-Asian Insurers and Reinsurers | C.II** | XVII(I) |
| FCA | Federation of Commodity Associations | C.I | XIX |
| EUROCORD | Federation of European Rope, Twine and Netting Industries[26] | C.I | XXIV(I) |

[21] Formerly EDI World Institute.

[22] Formerly Coordination Committee for the Textile Industries in the European Economic Community (COMITEXTIL), incorporating the European Clothing Association (ECLA) and the European Largest Textile and Apparel Companies (ELTAC).

[23] Formerly European Association for the Trade in Jute Products.

[24] Formerly European Association of the Rubber Industry (BLIC); Liaison Office of the Rubber Industries of the European Community.

[25] Formerly European Insurance Committee (acronym does not change).

[26] Formerly Federation of Western European Rope and Twine Industries.

| *Special category* | | *Classification*[*] | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALACAT | Federation of National Associations of Forwarding Agents of Latin America and the Caribbean (Federación de Asociaciones Nacionales de Agentes de Carga de América Latina y del Caribe) | C.I** | XXXVI(I) |
| FONASBA | Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents | C.I** | X(I) |
| FFLA | Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano | C.I | XLII(I) |
| IFMA | International Federation of Multimedia Associations | | TDB LXI |
| GAIF | General Arab Insurance Federation | C.II** | IX(I)XVII(I) |
| GAFTA | The Grain and Feed Trade Association | C.I | TD/B/56 |
| IIDM | Ibero-American Institute of Maritime Law (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Marítimo) | C.I** | XL(I) |
| AIPYC | Ibero-American Ports and Coasts Association (Asociación Iberoamericana de Puertos y Costas) | C.I** | XXXIII |
| – | Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers | C.I** | XXXVIII(I) |
| IICL | Institute of International Container Lessors | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| FIDES | Interamerican Federation of Insurance Companies (Federación Interamericana de Empresas de Seguros) | C.II** | XII(I)XVII(I) |
| TIACA | International Air Cargo Association | C.I** | TD/B/EX(34) |
| IATA | International Air Transport Association | C.I** | XIV(I) |
| IAI | International Aluminium Institute[27] | C.I | XXXIX(II) |
| IACP | International Association of Cities and Ports | C.I** | XXXIX(II) |
| IAPIP | International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property | C.I/C.II | XVII(I) |
| IACS | International Association of Classification Societies | C.I** | XXIII(II) |
| INTERCARGO | International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners | C.I** | XXIII(I) |

[27] Formerly International Primary Aluminium Institute (IPAI).

| *Special category* | | *Classification*[*] | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|---|
| AMD | International Association of Average Adjusters (Association Mondiale de Dispacheurs)[28] | C.I** | XXVII |
| INTERTANKO | International Association of Independent Tanker Owners | C.I** | XIX |
| BIPAR | International Association of Insurance and Reinsurance Intermediaries (Bureau international des producteurs d'assurances et de réassurances) | C.II** | XV(I)XVII(I) |
| IAIB | International Association of Islamic Banks | C.II** | XXVIII |
| IAPH | International Association of Ports and Harbours | C.I** | XIIIXVII(I) |
| ICHCA | International Cargo Handling Coordination Association | C.I** | XIIIII |
| ICS | International Chamber of Shipping[29] | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| ICDA | International Chromium Development Association | C.I | TD/B/EX(15) |
| CIBE | International Confederation of European Beet Growers (Confédération internationale des betteraviers européens) | C.I | XIV(I) |
| BIC | International Container Bureau (Bureau international des containers et du transport intermodal) | C.I** | XV(I) |
| ICN | International Council of Nurses | C.I | TD/B/EX(19) |
| ICMM | International Council on Mining and Metal[30] | C.I/C.II | XXXIX(II) |
| IELRC | International Environmental Law Research Centre | C.I** | TD/B/EX(28) |
| APIMONDIA | International Federation of Beekeepers' Associations (Fédération internationale des associations d'apiculture) | C.I | XV(I) |
| FIATA | International Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations (Fédération internationale des associations de transitaires) | C.I** | XI |

[28] Formerly International Association of European General Average Adjusters.

[29] The Council of European and Japanese National Shipowners' Associations (CENSA) has been merged into the International Chamber of Shipping.

[30] Formerly International Council on Metals and the Environment (ICME).

| *Special category* | | *Classification*[*] | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|---|
| FICPI | International Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (Fédération internationale des conseils en propriété industrielle) | C.II | XVI(I) |
| IFIA | International Federation of Inventors' Associations | C.II | XVI(I) |
| IFOAM | International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements | C.I** | TD/B/EX(28) |
| IFPRI | International Food Policy Research Institute | C.I | XVI(I) |
| IGP&I | International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations (International Group of P&I Clubs) | C.II** | TD/B/EX(15) |
| CMI | International Maritime Committee | C.I** | XVI(I) |
| IMMTA | International MultiModal Transport Association | C.I** | TD/B/EX(22) |
| IOI | International Ocean Institute | C.I** | XXXIII |
| IRSFC/ CIRFS | International Rayon and Synthetic Fibres Committee (Comité International de la Rayonne et des Fibres Synthétiques) | C.I | VII |
| ISF | International Shipping Federation | C.I** | XX |
| ISSA | International Shipsuppliers and Services Association[31] | C.I** | XXXIII(II) |
| ITIA | International Tungsten Industry Association | C.I | XVII(I) |
| IUCN | International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources | C.I | XXVI |
| UIC | International Union of Railways (Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer) | C.I** | XX |
| IWCC | International Wrought Copper Council | C.I | XXXIII(II) |
| – | Jubilee Research at the New Economics Foundation[32] | C.I/C.II | TD/B/EX(24) |
| ALDENAVE | Latin American Association of Navigational Law and Law of the Sea (Asociación Latinoamericana de Derecho de la Navegación y del Mar) | C.I** | XXXIX(I) |

[31] While the acronym remains ISSA, the name of the organization, formerly International Ship Suppliers Association, changed to International Shipsuppliers & Services Association.

[32] Formerly Jubilee 2000 Coalition and Jubilee Debt Campaign.

| *Special category* | | *Classification*[a] | *Session of Board at which designated* |
|---|---|---|---|
| ALAMAR | Latin American Shipowners' Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de Armadores) | C.I** | XVII(I) |
| LES | Licensing Executives Society International | C.I/C.II | XVII(I) |
| MULTIPORT | Multiport Ship Agencies Network | C.I** | XXXIII |
| OISA | Organization of Islamic Shipowners Association | C.I** | XXXV(I) |
| PIANC | Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses | C.I** | XIX |
| ANRA | Professional Association of Natural Rubber in Africa | C.I | XXXVII(I) |
| WAITRO | World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations | C.II | XXXIX(I) |
| WAIPA | World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies | C.II | TD/B/53 |
| WBMS | World Bureau of Metal Statistics | C.I | XXXIV(I) |
| UBUNTU | World Forum of Civil Society Networks | C.I | TD/B/55 |

## Classification

Non-governmental organizations in the special category may attend sessions of the Trade and Development Board and also sessions of the Commissions and their subsidiary bodies, as indicated in the column heading "Classification":

C.I Trade and Development Commission
C.II Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission

Two asterisks (**) indicate that the designated organization has been reassigned to the Trade and Development Commission (C.I) or to the Investment, Enterprise and Development Commission (C.II) in accordance with paragraph 202 of the Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its twelfth session (TD/442).